



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all feeling like you are starting to get back into routine again. It has been a great start back to school and it was lovely to congratulate our first Students of the Week on parade on Monday.

Student Leaders

Next Monday afternoon, at 2.15pm, our students will be voting on the 2025 Depot Hill School Leaders. All students who would like to represent their school as a student leader will present a speech on parade, which will be followed by voting by all students and staff. The positions which will be available are:

Two School Captains, Two House Captains – Year Six

Two Student Council Representatives – Year Three, Four, Five and Six

We would love parents to come to parade to see the students share their speech of why they would make a great school leader. The elected student leaders will be announced in next week's newsletter and will be presented with their badges by Deputy Mayor, Drew Wickerson, on parade on Wednesday, 17th February.



dates to Remember

Monday 3rd February

>2:30pm Parade

Tuesday 4th February

Wednesday 5th February

>3:00pm-4:00pm Parent Meet & Greet Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 6th February

Friday 7th February

>12:15pm-1:00pm Swimming Lessons Yr P/1
 >1:00pm-1:45pm Swimming Lessons Yr 2/3/4
 >1:45-2:30pm Swimming Lessons Yr 5/6
 >Indigenous School Hearing Screening

Monday 10th February

>2:15pm Parade – Student Leader Speeches

Tuesday 11th February

Wednesday 12th February

Thursday 13th February

>Book Club Orders Due Back

Friday 14th February

>12:15pm-1:00pm Swimming Lessons Yr P/1
 >1:00pm-1:45pm Swimming Lessons Yr 2/3/4
 >1:45-2:30pm Swimming Lessons Yr 5/6

Wednesday 17th February

>Student Leader Badge Parade

Friday 4th April

>Last Day Term 1

Tuesday 22nd April

>Term 2 Starts

Friday 9th May

>Swimming Lessons
 >Indigenous School Hearing Review Date

Friday 27th June

>Last Day Term 2

Monday 14th July

>Term 3 Starts

Thursday 16th October

>School Photo Day

Swimming

This Friday, swimming lessons will commence at the Learn to Swim pool next to the North Rockhampton Pool. Please check that you have completed the permission notes before Friday so that your child can attend. Any parents who would like to come to the pool to watch the lesson are most welcome. The times for each class's lessons are below:

Prep/1 – 12.15-1.00pm

Yr 2/3/4 – 1.00-1.45pm

Yr 5/6 – 1.45-2.30pm



Meet and Greet

We are holding a Parent Meet and Greet Session this Wednesday afternoon, 5th February, to give parents the opportunity to hear about the routines in their child's class and ask any questions that they may have about the year ahead. We will meet under B Block for a sausage sizzle at 3pm before heading to the classrooms. Students may play in the undercover play area, weather permitting, supervised by teacher aides.



Attendance

It has been fantastic to have 100% attendance by the following students:

Abby, Ajay, Alyxxis, Anayah, Ashton, Athena, Aurbery, Aurora, Caleb C, Caleb F, Connor, Easton, Dante, Ehlyjah, Ezra, Fayth, Gwen, Harley, Harmony, Jaymie, Katie, Keearly, Mackenzie, Lilly, Mackenzie, Nirvana, Phoebe, Piper, Roxanna, Seth, Victoria, Willow, Xavier

Regular attendance at school is vital, not only for your child's education but also for their sense of belonging at school. If you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school, please discuss this with the classroom teacher or make a time to meet with me. We are all a team working to get the best outcomes for our kids – together we are so much stronger so please reach out if you are needing support.



Every student. Every day.

Hope you have a wonderful week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson

Principal

PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE A LEARNER

by following classroom rules

PARADE AWARDS



FACEBOOK

To keep up to date with the latest news and reminders and to see additional photos, please like us on Facebook.



STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is or will be away, please contact the school to give a reason for the absence.

attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day



The school now has a dedicated number for absences. Parents can send messages to this phone number at any time to inform the school of their child/ren absences. The phone number is 0426305056. You will not be able to call this number as it is text message system only. The school can still be contacted on 49221795 or 0447759501.

Missing 1 day a fortnight =
Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years!

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home with last week's newsletter. If you wish to order any items from the catalogue, please return the order form and payment to the office by Thursday the 13th of February.

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK
orders

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or need to update emergency contact details or medical conditions, please update your details with the school as soon as possible.



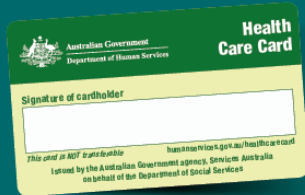
**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT DETAILS**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Go to saverplus.org.au to find out if you're eligible and watch our quick explainer video.



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



Primary Water Polo



Does your primary school child love the water, and interested in trying a new sport?

Why not try water polo!!!

When: Thursday's (starting 30th Jan)

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Where: Northside Pool

Cost: \$8



FUN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

ROCKHAMPTON GIRLS' BRIGADE



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO

Thursday 6-8pm
368 Moores Creek Road, Frenchville

Free Prep Vision Screening is coming

Have you completed your consent form yet?



Depot Hill State School

Please scan this QR code to complete your child's consent form by **Saturday, 8 February 2025** to secure your spot




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Beginning January 28th
4:30-5:20 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

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DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- Swimming lessons

Date: 28th January, 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each week this term, from week 2 to week 9, our students will take part in swimming lessons at the AquaJets Swim school and North Rockhampton pool.

- Students will be supervised and taught by trained coaches as well as volunteers and teacher aides. The ratio of students to adults will be 5:1 or less.
- Students will travel by bus to and from the pool. They will leave the school approximately half an hour before their allocated swimming lesson time
- Students will have 45minute lessons and then return to school
- Students will need to bring togs, a sun shirt, a towel and thongs in a plastic bag
- Students may wear goggles if they wish but it is not compulsory
- Parents are welcome to come along to help with teaching or supervision. Please see the office if you are interested in helping out.

The classes lesson times are as follows:

Yr P-1 – Leave school at 12.00pm -> in the water at 12.15pm

Yr 2-3-4 – Leave school at 12.45pm-> in the water at 1pm

Yr 5/6 – Leave school at 1.30pm -> in the water at 1.45pm

All students will return to school by 3pm.

Activity Costs:

- The cost for these lessons will be \$10 for the term per child.

The teaching of swimming is a part of the Australian Curriculum and is a compulsory part of our school programme. If you are experiencing difficulties making this payment please see me to see how I can help.

For further information about the activity, please contact Elizabeth Jacobson on 49221795.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal
Depot Hill State School

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- Swimming lessons

Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, _____ (print child's name) in class _____ (print class details), to participate in swimming lessons and travel by bus.
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I have provided the school all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or changing conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to provide the following information*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Medicare No: _____

Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): _____ Membership No.: _____

*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

- I would like this additional information about my child's medical and physical details to be recorded in OneSchool records.

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- *obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;*
- *help coordinate the activity;*
- *respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and*
- *Update school records where necessary.*

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

